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**CITY OF NEWPORT**  
**SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW - NORTHSIDE PUMP STATION**

Due to heavy water flows, and debris blockages, the Northside Pump Station bypassed an estimated 24,000 gallons of untreated wastewater into Nye Creek at approximately 11:00 AM on Friday, December 8. Hazard warning signage was placed the day of the overflow.

Site signage, and a separate media release will be issued when the hazard warning is lifted.

Health hazard warning signs have been posted at multiple access points along the Nye Creek and Nye Beach. Sampling is being conducted to determine when the water is safe for contact. Contact with water contaminated with bacteria can increase the risk of disease. Please avoid contact with these waterbodies until further notice.

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